

## Message Text

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ACTION HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-06 /023 W  
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R 091313Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6528

UNCLAS CARACAS 1342

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, ETRD, TBIO, VE  
SUBJ: DEFECTIVE MEDICAL DEVICES (RECALL T-048)

REF: STATE 022023

1. ON CONTACTING MEDALFA C.A., EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY ALEJANDRO SATURNO, SALES MANAGER, THAT SUBJECT RECALL TELEX HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WAS BEING ACTED UPON.

2. SATURNO REMARKED THAT HE CONSIDERED IT INAPPROPRIATE TO HAVE DIRECTLY ADVISED BUYERS AND USERS OF THE RECALL BEFORE DISTRIBUTORS HAD BEEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLY WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD.  
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## Message Attributes

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